

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant :	<b>Escobedo et al.</b>	Art Unit	:	<b>1634</b>
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Title :	<b>HUMAN GENES AND GENE EXPRESSION PRODUCTS</b>			

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period for responding to the Restriction Requirement has been extended by petition and appropriate fee. Please amend the claims as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** begin on page 2.

**REMARKS** begin on page 6.